

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. By this amendment, claim 1 is amended and claim 9 is added. The basis for the amendment and new claim can be found throughout the specification, claims, and drawings as originally filed. No new matter is added. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

Applicant acknowledges the finality of the election requirement.

DRAWINGS

The drawings stand objected to for certain informalities. Applicant attached revised drawings for the Examiner's approval. In the "Replacement Sheets" Figs. 3B and 6B are modified to conform with the written description. In particular, reference number 31a and its lead line is removed from each of Figs. 3B and 6B.

DOUBLE PATENTING

Claim 1 stands provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of copending application no. 10/255,121, claim 1 of copending application no. 10/255,145, and claim 1 of copending application no. 10/775,893. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Notwithstanding, Applicant elects to amend claim 1.

As amended, claim 1 calls for the second substrate to include a shading film. Thus, the shading film is located at the opposite substrate from the light reflecting layer. The claims of copending application nos. 10/255,121, 10/255,145, and 10/775,893 do not recite such a shading film. Claim 1 is now patentably distinct from the claims of copending application nos. 10/255,121, 10/255,145, and 10/775,893. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

NEW CLAIM

New claim 9 is added. Favorable consideration of new claim 9 is respectfully requested.

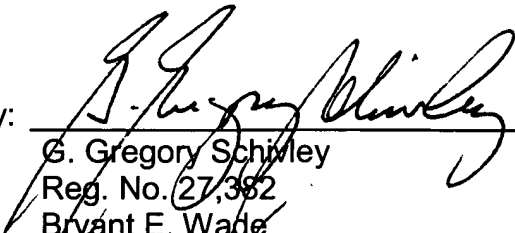
CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached "Replacement Sheets" of drawings includes changes to Figures 3B and 6B. The attached "Replacement Sheets," which includes Figures 3A, 3B, 6A, and 6B, replaces the original sheets including Figures 3A, 3B, 6A, and 6B.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets